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REMARKS

Applicants filed an Amendment on August 9, 2004 in response to an Office Action dated April 7, 2004. In response, Applicants received an Advisory Action dated October 14, 2004.

In response to the Advisory Action dated October 14, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination, and complete listing of the claims (claims 1-29) for the present application. Applicants request that the Amendment filed on August 9, 2004, along with the present (this) filing, now be considered by the Examiner.

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AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

In the event that an extension of time is required, or which may be required in addition to that requested in a petition for an extension of time, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this response timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to deposit account no. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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